A portrait miniature of a Lady

REF: 5324

Height: 5 cm (1 1/1")

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Short Description

wearing a dress with wide bobbin lace collar, crimson ribbon rosette at corsage
oil on copper signed and dated CsJ 1620 (lower right), in turned ivory case (lid missing), the base inset with reeded oval ebonised horn mount

There are two signed miniatures by Johnson in the Musem Briner und Kern, Winterthur (see Bodo Hofstetter, Die Welt der Bildinsminiatur, Meiterwerke aus der Sammlung Emil S. Kern, Bern, 2008, p.67, illustrated in colour, figs 34 7 35)

More Information

| Provenance                                      | John Pierpont Morgan (1837-1913) Collection, New York: Christie's, London 24 June, 1935, lot 156 (as School of Johnson, 7gns to Spink).
|                                                 | Christie's, London, 24 June 1975, lot 58 (as by Cornelius Johnson)
|                                                 | Christie's, London, 17 November 2009, lo |
| Condition                                      | small loss of paint on chest |